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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: POWER POLITICS ON THE WEST BANK

REF: (A) STATE 073239 (NOTAL), (B) JERUSALEM 0830 (NOTAL),
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1. ON JUNE 21 LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT DURING HIS VISIT
TO NABLUS ON JUNE 20, ISRAELI MINISTER OF DEFENSE EZER
WEIZMAN APPROVED THE REQUEST OF NABLUS MAYOR
BASSEM SHA'KA AND MEMBERS OF THE NABLUS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
FOR PERMISSION TO IMPORT AND INSTALL THREE ELCTRICAL GENERATOR
SETS TO INCREASE THE OUTPUT OF THE MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT.
ON JUNE 21 MAYOR SHA'KA CONFIRMED THE REPORTS OF THIS
SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN ISRAELI POLICY TOWARD THE IMPORTATION
AND INSTALLATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT.

2. ON JUNE 22, POST CONTACTED MR. AZMI ABDELHADI OF THE
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FIRM THAT REPRESENTS DELAVAL TURBINE IN THE WEST BANK TO
DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE NABLUS MUNICIPALITY WILL
BUY THE GENERATOR SETS FROM M.A.N. OF WEST GERMANY OF IF
DELAVAL STILL HAS A CHANCE TO MAKE THE SALE. MR. ABDELHADI
SAID THAT OFFICIALS OF THE MUNICIPALITY ARE REVIEWING
THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT THAT HAD BEEN SIGNED WITH M.A.N. AND
ARE DISCUSSING THE EFFECT OF THE RISE IN THE VALUE OF

THE DEUTSCH MARK ON THE COST OF THE EQUIPMENT. IN HIS
OPINION, THERE IS STILL AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DELAVAL TO SELL
THE GENERATOR SETS TO NABLUS MUNICIPALITY.
HE STATED HE IS IN CONTACT WITH MUNICIPALITY OFFICIALS AND
IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO TRY TO OBTAIN THE ORDER.

3. IF EMBASSY AMMAN CAN CONTACT MR. HUIS, DELAVAL REPRESENTA-
TIVE BASED IN AMMAN, PLEASE ADVISE HIM OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
AND POSSIBLE SALES OPPORTUNITY ON WHICH HE MAY WANT TO FOLLO-
UP.

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